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NOTE FOR THE DIRECTOR

25X1
FROM: Ed Proctor

RE : Phone Conversation with
Leo Cherne

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I called Cherne this afternoon to
thank him for his complimentary letter
on [redacted] paper on inflation
in Western Europe. I also discussed with
him his letter to you about the classification
of that paper.

We have tentatively made the following
arrangements for access to the paper by
his Aspen study group:

--We will prepare several copies of the
text of the paper eliminating all
indications of attribution. (This has
been started.)

--He will transmit these copies to selected
members of the Aspen study group as a
private paper to be used only as back-
ground for the Aspen discussions which
are scheduled for about 20 November.

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--This letter will say that he will inform the participants at the meeting of the origin of the paper and the sensitivity of attribution.

--He will send me a draft of this transmittal letter for review.

--In the meantime, he will discuss this with John Richardson, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, who is a member of this group. If Richardson agrees, Cherne will call me back to finalize these arrangements.

(I reported all of the above to Weston Bayes.)

NEW SUBJECT:

Cherne said that on 3 November he is scheduled to attend a meeting of a group of citizens whose purpose will be to support US intelligence activities. They are trying to get Margaret Chase Smith and Cy Vance to head this group; Smith has already agreed but Vance has not responded.